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Cc: Senator Rob Sampson; zRepresentative Lezlye Zupkus
Subject: Support of S.B. 388, H.B. 5412, and H.B. 5415 and Opposition to S.B. 16, and H.B. 5416

Judiciary Committee,

As a law abiding citizen of the State of Connecticut I strongly **SUPPORT** the following proposed Bills: Senate Bill 388 and House Bill 5412 strengthen the right to self-defense.

- SB 388 creates a presumption that it is reasonable to believe physical force is necessary to defend oneself, or another person, from someone who has unlawfully entered one's dwelling, place of work or motor vehicle.
- HB 5412, if enacted, law-abiding citizens would no longer be required to retreat before defending themselves in a house of worship.
- House Bill 5415 allows the legal transfer of so-called "assault weapons" and "large capacity" magazines between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.

I also strongly **OPPOSE** the following proposed Bills:

- Senate Bill 16 requested by the Governor, is an omnibus gun control bill that most notably expands the state's so-called "assault weapons ban", modifies carry laws, and expands gun free zones.
- House Bill 5416 prohibits the sale, delivery or transfer of more than one pistol or revolver to any individual during a thirty-day period, with limited exceptions.

Connecticut sportsmen and women have maintained a long history of safe use of firearms in pursuit of shooting sports recreation and adherence to constitutional rights and laws.

The violators of firearms use are the criminal element that needs to be dealt with by legislation that will punish those who use firearms in an illegal manor more severely and by supporting law enforcement personnel and correctional action.

Regards,

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